## REMARKS

The applicant elects as species, the human oral cavity, Candida albicans and cetylpyridinium chloride.

Claims 23-30 are listed as reading on the elected species.

An early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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